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In re Application of)	Confirmation No.: 1900
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Michael L. Reo, <i>et al.</i>)	Examiner: Kontos, Lina R.
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Application No.: 09/851,400)	Art Unit: 3751
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Filed: May 7, 2001)	
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For: PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING)	
ANASTOMOTIC COMPONENTS)	AMENDMENT
HAVING MAGNETIC)	
PROPERTIES)	
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, lines 7 and 8, change "(Atty. Docket No. 015) to -- , now USPN 6,352,543 --.

Page 14, line 13, change "is be" to -- may be --.

Page 11, line 11, change "190, 190" to -- 190, 192 --.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 24 without prejudice.

Please amend the remaining claims as follows:

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